IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masanao YAMAGISHI et al.

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PTO FILING FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.